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# JACOB LOCKHART

and

# JAMES WARD

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From the North of Ireland to Augusta Co., Va.

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Some of Their Descendants and

Some of Their Allied Families.

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By Harry Elmer Lutz

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Apr. 26, 1872

(3) William Ward Adamson
born Mar. 28, 1847
in Rockville, Ind.
Jan. 20, 1934
(obit. SBk 85, p 16)

Married in Terre Haute, Ind. Mar. 29, 1882

Mary Ella Harrison
born in Mattoon, Ill.
Aug. 11, 1861

(2) Ruth E. Adamson
born in Terre Haute, Ind.

Sister
Mary Esther Adamson

Married Feb. 23, 1923 in Terre Haute, Mar. 10, Indiana

Lt. Bob E. Nowland
born in Peoria, Ill.

(1) Their daughter
Jane Ward Nowland
born Jan. 6, 1927
Washington, D.C.

(7) Jacob Lockhart and his wife Mary, with several of their children, came from the North of Ireland to America, first to Pennsylvania and then to Augusta Co., Va., in the great Ulster migration, some time in the seventeen-thirties. About the same time with Jacob Lockhart there came to Augusta Co., James Lockhart, probably a brother of Jacob, as they appear together in Augusta Co. records.

Jacob Lockhart and James Lockhart both had plantations in Beverly Manor about ten miles westerly from Staunton.

Jacob Lockhart became an active scout and Indian fighter, as did many of the Scotch-Irish immigrants. He moved later with the advancing frontier and located at last in Greenbrier County. He had a considerable family. His daughter Phebe became the wife of Capt. James Ward who was killed by Indians in the battle of Point Pleasant. Another daughter married Captain Mathew Arbuckle. Jacob Lockhart and Captain Mathew Arbuckle made the earliest known exploring trip in the Indian country in the Kenawha Valley in 1765 and Captain Arbuckle with that training guided General Andrew Lewis' army on its March to the Ohio River at Point Pleasant in 1774. There are many records of the active work as scout made by Jacob Lockhart in the Indian wars and in the Revolution. His will, dated Jan. 30, 1771, was proved April 15, 1783, and he was killed by Indians shortly before the last date. (Aug. Rec. vol. 3 p. 164) Only part of his children are mentioned in his will, his son James, Jacob and Levi and daughters Jane and Elce. His son-in-law, Capt. Mathew Arbuckle, was named one of his executors but Capt. Arbuckle had been killed nearly two years before the will was probated.

Jacob Lockhart's son Jacob Lockhart was also killed by Indians.

His wife was also named Mary. His will was dated March 31, 1784, and was recorded in Greenbrier County where he lived. He was killed in the fall of 1785. Surviving him were his widow Mary Lockhart and their sons, Charles, James and John, and two daughters, Agnes and Elizabeth. (Augusta Rec. Vol. 2, p. 205, 209.) The widow and the family moved to Kentucky.

The life of Phebe Lockhart Ward shows the terrible dangers which were always present on the frontier and the tragedies which frequently entered their families. The father, brother and husband of Phebe Lockhart Ward were killed by Indians and her son John Ward was taken captive by Indians when he was three years old (1758) and he was reared as a savage and engaged several times in battle with the whites when his father or brothers were leading them. Finally, in 1793, he was killed in battle near Bainbridge, Ross Co., Ohio, when his brother, the second Captain James Ward led one division of the whites.

Charles Arbuckle, son of Capt. Mathew Arbuckle, and grandson of Jacob Lockhart, continued to reside to the end of his life in Greenbrier Co. The Draper Mss. (8zz15) contain a letter he wrote to Draper August 15, 1845, concerning the history of the Arbuckles and Lockharts and Wards. Charles Arbuckle had five halfbrothers whose descendants are scattered through Virginia and Kentucky and many western states. One of the half-brothers was Gen. Mathew Arbuckle who served in the U. S. regular army from 1799. He died June 11, 1851, after a distinguished service in the Indian country west of the Mississippi.

Jacob Lockhart's brother, James Lockhart, the immigrant, was a prominent man in Augusta County and left numerous descendants. His sons were Patrick, Randall and William Lockhart. James' daughter

Mary married Sampson Mathews in 1759. He was the fourth son of John Mathews who came from Ulster, Ireland, and settled about 1742 above Balcony Falls in Rockbridge Co., Va., and married Anne Archer, daughter of Sampson Archer, a noted pioneer. Anne's sister Betsy married Robert Renick. Martha, daughter of Sampson and Mary (Lockhart) Mathews married Thomas Posey, born July 9, 1750, who was quartermaster under Gen. Lewis in Dunmore's War, and later became governor of Indiana Terr., 1813-1816.

Sampson Mathews became a Colonel in the Revolution and his brother George became Governor of Georgia in 1786 and 1793 and died in Savannah in 1812 aged 73 years.

Sampson Mathews's second wife was Mary, daughter of Jacob Warwick, granddaughter of William and Elizabeth (Dunlap) Warwick, (and Mary's nephew was Captain Jacob Warrick (a changed spelling) who was killed at the battle of Tippecanoe. Warrick County, Indiana, was named for him.

Sampson Mathew's brother William Mathews remained in Greenbrier Co., where he has male descendants. One of them, Capt. Jacob Warwick Mathews, born 1839, owned a farm of 2,000 acres in Greenbrier Co., the house on which was built by Col. Andrew Humphreys, father of Prof. Milton Wylie Humphreys, the noted Confederate soldier, author, and professor at the University of Virginia, born Sept. 15, 1844, died Nov. 20, 1928.

James Lockhart's son, Patrick Lockhart, married Mary _____. He was the merchant of Botetourt, in the days of the Indian wars. Later he was an officer in the Revolution and served as Major at Yorktown (Aug. Rec. Vol. 2, p. 503.)

James Lockhart's son William died after 1787, leaving four daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret and Susanna (Aug. Rec. Vol. 2,

p. 110.)

Jacob Lockhart, besides James, had another brother: Charles who died in 1767 and whose estate was administered by Jacob (Aug. Rec. Vol. 1, p. 134). Charles Lockhart was a trusted Indian scout (Preston Papers, letter from Gen. Andrew Lewis to Col. Wm. Preston, March 23, 1765).

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Miss Ruth Emeline
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Dear Miss Emeline,

From the Handbook of American Genealogy, we learned that you have genealogical data concerning the Lockhart family. We are seeking genealogical information for our client, Marguerite H. Allen, who is a descendant of Nathaniel Lacore or Lockore (which we think is from the surname Lockhart) and wife Sarah Weaver. Nathaniel was a son of Marcellus Lacore, who we understand was in the Revolutionary War. Nathaniel and Sarah had a daughter Sarah Lockore who married Isaac Shepherd.

The data concerning these families is shown on the following pedigree chart:

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| | | Marcellus Lacore<br>lived in Watertown, N.Y. |
| | Nathaniel Lacore<br>b. 15 June 1780<br>w. Connecticut<br>m. about 1804<br>d. 14 September 1845<br>also lived in Mass. | |
| Sarah Lockore<br>b. 20 December 1807<br>Ruthland, Jefferson Co., N.Y.<br>m. 25 July 1825 - Isaac Shepherd.<br>d. 7 May 1847<br>Lindon, Missouri<br>The eight other brothers and sisters of Sarah were born in Martinsburg, Lewis Co., N.Y. | | ?? S. Vaun Weaver |
| | Sarah Weaver<br>b. 10 Feb. 1785<br>probably Killengsworth, Middlesex, Connecticut<br>d. 16 September 1845 | |

We shall appreciate learning whether or not the information or records to which you have access will prove helpful in extending the records of the family in which we are interested. We should like to obtain a copy of all available information. Can you give us an estmiate of the cost of securing this?

For your convenience we are enclosing a self-address, stamped envelope for your reply.

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It seems fitting, as an introduction to the history of the Humphreys families of Greenbrier Co., Va., to consider first the earlier Humphreys families which appeared in the mother county of Augusta, Va. They came with the first Scotch Irish immigrants and are recorded in the first Augusta Co. books. In 1742 William Humphreys was on the muster roll of Captain John Buchanan's Company, Augusta Co. Militia.

On June 25, 1747, two patents, each for 400 acres, were recorded, one to James Humphreys and the other to William Humphreys, the latter for a tract on North River, Shenandoah, having one corner on Castle Hill. William died that same summer and his son James chose in court as his guardian Jacob Gillespy.

Jacob Gillespy in 1749 was a resident on the South Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac. (Aug. Rec. Vol. 1, p. 433.) This indicates that William Humphreys probably also resided in that region and may have been related to Col. Ralph Humphreys, a notable Revolutionary War Officer, a resident on the South Branch of the Potomac. He was born in 1735, served in the Second Virginia State Regiment from 1777, and was at Valley Forge. In 1784 Col. Ralph Humphreys was granted right for public ferry from his land in Hampshire Co., Va., across South Branch of the Potomac. (Wartmell, Shenandoah Valley, p. 67.) The U. S. Census, 1790, reports that in 1782, on the tax list prepared by Simon Taylor, gent., for his division of Hampshire Co., Va., Ralph Humphreys had on his place 7 whites and 10 blacks. In 1784 he had 5 souls, 3 dwellings, 2 other buildings.

The Winchester Gazette of July 2, 1788, says that Virginia delegate Alex. White sent a letter by Col. R. Humphreys and Col. E.

Zane, informing his constituents that Virginia had ratified the constitution. (Cartmell, Shenandoah Valley, p. 155.) At that time Col. Ralph Humphreys lived in Hampshire Co., on the South Branch of the Potomac, and Col. Ebenezer Zane lived at Wheeling on the Ohio River. Delegate Alex. White was evidently sending the news to the settlers on the Virginia frontier.

Col. Ralph Humphreys was an active enterprising citizen as he set out soon for the distant country on the lower Mississippi and died in 1794 at Claiborne, Miss., leaving descendants whose careers were as interesting as his own. In 1768 Col. Ralph Humphreys married Agnes Wilson, daughter of Lt. Col. George Wilson, a famous early resident of Augusta Co., born in 1729. Most of the D. A. R. Lineage records of his descendants give the name of Lt. Col. George Wilson's wife as Elizabeth McQuerry, thereby concealing the fact that she was the daughter of John McCreery, an early settler of Bath Co., Va., "of some means and enterprise," (Morton's Bath Co., p. 198). "He died on his homestead in 1768 after dividing it between his sons John and Robert, both of whom were prominent in civil and military life in the country before moving to Kentucky." John McCreery's great, great grandsons were Thomas C. McCreery (1816-1890) twice elected U. S. Senator from Kentucky, and James Bennett McCreary (1838-1918) twice governor of Kentucky, six times representative in Congress and once United States Senator. Lt. Col. George Wilson and Elizabeth McCreery were married in 1750. Soon after their daughter Agnes married Col. Ralph Humphreys in 1768, the Wilsons moved to Westmoreland Co., Pa., and Pennsylvania made him a prominent militia officer, and Congress in 1776 commissioned him Lt. Colonel in the 8th Pa. Regt. He led his men in midwinter

over the mountains nearly 500 miles eastward, but died from exposure in Feb., 1777, at Quibbletown, N. J.

Col. Ralph Humphreys had a son, George Wilson Humphreys, who had in turn a son, Benjamin Grubb Humphreys (1808-82) who was governor of Mississippi 1865-67. The latter's son, Benjamin Grubb Humphreys (1865-1923) was a member of Congress from Mississippi and his son, William Yerger Humphreys, (born 1890) was a member of Congress 1923-25.

In 1763 David Carlisle Humphreys came from Armaugh, in the North of Ireland to Augusta Co., Va., married Margaret Finley, niece of Pres. Samuel Finley of Princeton. Their great grandson was Prof. David Carlisle Humphreys, born 1855, of Washington and Lee University.

Dr. Alexander Humphreys followed his brother, David Carlisle Humphreys, from Armaugh, Ireland, to Augusta Co., Va., within a few years after 1763, and in 1788 married Mary Brown, daughter of Rev. John Brown, the famous preacher of New Providence, Rockbridge Co., Va., and they had 5 sons and one daughter. Dr. Alexander Humphreys died in 1802 and his widow and children moved to Kentucky. Their son, David Carlisle Humphreys, married Sarah Scott, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Martha (Finley) Scott, and had a son, Joseph Alexander Humphreys (1826-1863), whose son and grandson bear his name, 2d and 3d. Rev. John Brown of Rockbridge Co., Va., and his wife Margaret, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Patton)Preston, of Augusta Co., had a famous family. Their children were (1) Mary, wife of Dr. Alexander Humphreys; (2) Elizabeth, wife of Rev. Thos. B. Craighead; (3) John Brown (1757-1837) first United States Senator from Kentucky, whose grandson, Benj. Gratz Brown (1826-1885), was successively U. S. Senator from Kentucky, and from Missouri, and governor of Missouri;

(4) James Brown, U. S. Senator from Louisiana and U. S. Minister to France, in 1823; (5) Dr. Samuel Brown; (6) Dr. William Brown; (7) Dr. Preston Brown, who came into possession of the great estate "Sumner's Forest" eleven miles west of Lexington, Ky., which he sold in 1826 to his nephew, David Carlisle Humphreys, who left it to his son, Joseph Alexander Humphreys (1826-1863) concerning whom a Kentucky historian wrote; "Joseph A. Humphreys lived intensively and enjoyed the resources of the world as he passed through it."

The records of Augusta Co., Va., note that Joshua Humphreys was a watch and clock maker, occupying part of lot 12 in Staunton.

In 1776 Joseph Humphreys was foreman of the Augusta Co. jury which found a verdict of guilty in the trial of Rev. Alex Miller, royalist, and assessed a fine of one hundred pounds and two years imprisonment.

Some of these many Scotch-Irish Humphreys immigrants from Ulster to Augusta Co. may have been kinsman of the Greenbrier Humphreys families who came to America in 1775 and this connection may have led them to seek new homes on the Virginian frontier adjacent to Augusta Co.

# The Descendants of Robert Humphreys, one of Three Brothers, Immigrants from County Tyrone, Ireland, to Greenbrier Co., Va.

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(6) Robert Humphreys, with his family, came from Termon Rock, now Carrickmore, County Tyrone, Ireland, eleven miles east of Omagh, the shiretown, to America, in 1775, first to Pennsylvania, and in August, 1780, to Greenbrier Co., Virginia. With him came also his brothers, Samuel and John Humphreys. All three brothers left descendants. Great-grandson of Samuel, brother of Robert, the immigrant, was Prof. Milton Wylie Humphreys, the noted Confederate soldier, author and professor at the University of Virginia, born in Greenbrier Co. Sept. 15, 1844, died Nov. 20, 1928. Robert Humphreys married Elizabeth _____ in Ireland, and nearly all of their eight children were born there; Robert died in Greenbrier Co., 1809. Their children were:

I. Rebecca, m. Wilson
II. James
III. John
IV. Jane, m. Underwood
V. Nancy, m. Fenton
VI. Robert
VII. Margaret, m. Reynolds
VIII. Elizabeth, m. Vineyard

(5) John Humphreys, born March 6, 1764, in Co. Tyrone, Ireland, came to Greenbrier Co., Va., in 1780, married Nov. 25, 1790, Jane Ward, youngest daughter of Captain James Ward (1727-1774) and Phebe

(Lockhart) Ward (1730-1779) born Greenbrier Co., Va., Dec. 10, 1771. They moved in 1793 to Mason Co., Ky., and in April, 1799, with General Simon Kenton, to Clark Co., Ohio, where they settled on a farm near Springfield and lived there till their death. Jane Ward Humphreys died March 21, 1849, and John Humphreys died March 19, 1857. Their thirteen children were:

I. James, b. Sept. 12, 1791, d. June 20, 1859.

II. Robert, b. June 30, 1795, d. in Ky.

III. William, b. April 15, 1797, d. in infancy.

IV. Charles, b. March 17, 1798, d. Jan. 16, 1875, in Ky.

V. Ward, b. Sept. 17, 1800, d. Feb. , 1837.

VI. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 17, 1800, d. _____.

VII. John, b. Nov. 15, 1802, d. _____.

VIII. Phebe, b. Nov. 14, 1804, d. _____.

IX. Harvey, b. Oct. 1, 1806, d. Aug. 25, 1839.

X. William (2d), b. April 28, 1808, d. June 14, 1870.

XI. Rebecca, b. Feb. 12, 1810, d. Aug. 15, 1889.

XII. Andrew, b. Nov. 27, 1811, d. June 28, 1880, in Ind.

XIII. Lewis, b. Sept. 21, 1816, d. May 9, 1880, in Ind.

The marriages of the children of John and Jane (Ward) Humphreys are as follows:

1. Robert Humphreys and Harriet Waters were married in Mason Co., Ky., Thurs., Sept. 16, 1819.

2. James Humphreys and Catherine Keifer were married in Clark Co., O., Thurs., April 15, 1824.

3. Phebe Humphreys and Nathan Adamson were married in Clark Co., O., Thurs., March 3, 1825.

4. Charles Humphreys and Sally Ann Bacon were Married in Mason

Co., Ky., Thurs., Nov. , 1825.

5. John Humphreys, Jr., and Fiddia Armstrong were married in Clark Co., O., Thurs., March 16, 1826.

6. Rebecca Humphreys and Stephen Miller were married in Clark County, Ohio, Thurs., Sept. 18, 1828.

7. Dr. Harvey Humphreys and Harriet Rush were married at Fairfield, Greene Co., Ohio, March 5, 1829.

8. Ward Humphreys and Sarah Morgan were married in Clark Co., O., Thurs., Sept. 26, 1832.

9. William Humphreys and Margaret Moreland were married at New Carlisle, O., Tues., Sept. 20, 1831.

10. Andrew Humphreys and Mary Jones were married in Clark Co., Ohio, Thurs., Feb. 21, 1833.

11. Dr. Louis Humphreys and Margaret _____ were married _____, South Bend, Ind.

(4) James Humphreys, born in Greenbrier Co., Va., Sept. 12, 1791, married April 15, 1824, Catherine Keifer, born Washington Co,, Md., March 2, 1804, daughter of George and Margaret (Hivner ) Keifer, granddaughter of George and Margaret (Shisler) Keifer, and of Michael and Catherine Hivner, all of Washington Co., Md., of German ancestry, and last four named, of Pennsylvania parentage. Grandson of the first George Keifer was General J. Warren Keifer, born Jan. 30, 1836, of distinguished service in the Civil War and Spanish American War, lawyer, banker, author, statesman, speaker of the National House of Representatives. James Humphreys died June 20, 1858. Catherine (Keifer) Humphreys died August 3, 1883. The following were the children of James and Catherine (Keifer) Humphreys:

I. Margaret Jane, b. June 23, 1825, d. May 22, 1867.

II. Amanda, b. June 19, 1827, d. March 10, 1902.

III. George Keifer, b. July 26, 1830, d. Sept. 5, 1832.

IV. John Albert, b. July 26, 1830, d. Oct. 9, 1886.

V. Mary Humphreys, b. Sept. 21, 1832, d. Aug. 26, 1894.

VI. Robert Humphreys, b. Nov. 21, 1834, d. July 29, 1868, in Ind.

VII. James Ward, b. Feb. 24, 1837, d. July 27, 1876, in Ill.

VIII. Emma Catherine, b. March 20, 1840, d. _____.

IX. George Harvey, b. Nov. 27, 1842, d._____.

X. Charles Henry, b. Sept. 24, 1845, d. Nov. 10, 1930.

## Record of the Families of the Children of James and Catherine (Keifer) Humphreys, Made in the Eighteen-Eighties by Catherine (Keifer) Humphreys and Mary (Humphreys) Lutz.

Margaret Jane Grube, eldest daughter of James and Catherine Humphreys, married Henry Grube, on the 21st day of September, 1847. They resided near Springfield, Ohio, where she died on the 22d day of December, 1867. Their children were:

I. John Albert Grube, born Nov. 14, 1848, d. in Ill.
II. Charles Henry Grube, born July 2, 1850.
III. Harriet Amelia Grube, b. Jan. 15, 1852, d. _____.
IV. James Humphreys Grube, b. Sept. 3, 1853, d. _____.
V. Robert Grube, M. D., b. Nov. 29, 1856.
VI. Aaron Christian Grube, born Jan. 16, 1859.
VII. George Grube, b. Nov. 9, 1860.

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Amanda Humphreys, second daughter of James and Catherine Humphreys, married John B. Anderson, on the 23d day of December, 1852, and they resided near Springfield, Ohio, for about 20 years and then moved near Huntsville, Ala., where Amanda died March 10, 1902. Their children were:

I. Jennie Catherine Anderson, b. Nov. 25, 1854.
II. James Anderson, b. Feb. 6, 1857.
III. Matthew Harvey Anderson, b. Sept. 25, 1858.
IV. Charles H. Anderson, b. Aug. 26, 1861.
V. Martha Alice Anderson, b. July 16, 1863.
VI. William Brown Anderson, b. May 13, 1865.
VII. John Albert Anderson, b. June 13, 1868.

VIII. Clinton De Witt Anderson, b. Dec. 16, 1872.

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John A. Humphreys, eldest son of James and Catherine Humphreys, married Margaret Martin on the 29th day of December, 1858. They resided near Springfield, Ohio, for a number of years and then moved to Marion Co., Illinois, where he died on the 9th day of Oct., 1886. Their children were:

I. Son, born Sept. 4, 1859, died in infancy.

II. Son, born Aug., 1860, died in infancy.

III. Laura Humphreys, b. Sept. 5, 1861.

IV. Elenore Humphreys, b. March 13, 1865.

V. Effie Humphreys, b. Oct. 6, 1868.

VI. Mary Catherine Humphreys, b. Oct. 28, 1877.

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Mary Humphreys, third daughter of James and Catherine Humphreys, married John A. Lutz, on the 14th day of June, 1856. Their children were:

I. Arthur Wilmot Lutz, b. March 26, 1856, d. Dec. 7, 1861.

II. John Edwin Lutz, b. Oct. 27, 1857.

III. Harry Elmer Lutz, b. Sept. 18, 1860.

IV. Albert Grant Lutz, b. Feb. 26, 1864, d. July 26, 1865.

V. Samuel James Lutz, b. Jan. 31, 1867.

VI. Mary Catherine Lutz.

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Robert Humphreys, second surviving son of James and Catherine

Humphreys, married Sallie E. Carpenter on the 22nd day of November, 1860. They moved to Pickaway Co., Ohio, where they lived till 1864, when they moved to Steuben Co., Indiana, where he died on the 29th day of July 1869. Their children were:

I. Emily M. Humphreys, b. Oct. 5, 1861, d. Dec. 25, 1863.

II. Charles Humphreys, b. Jan. 3, 1864, d. March 6, 1865.

III. Frank Blair Humphreys, b. Feb. 15, 1866.

IV. Fannie Catherine, b. Nov. 1868, d. Jan. 10, 1869.

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James W. Humphreys, third surviving son of James and Catherine Humphreys, married Harriet A. Holloway on the ___ day of November, 1864. They moved to Clinton Co., Illinois, where he died on the 27th day of July, 1876. Their Child:

I. Gertrude Swan Humphreys, b. Aug. 16, 1865, d. Oct. 23, 1879.

Emma C. Humphreys, fourth daughter of James and Catherine Humphreys, married Thomas W. Lesher on the 30th day of October, 1877, and he died on the 5th day of September, 1895; she married (2d) William H. Sayers _____. She died _____.

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George H. Humphreys, fourth surviving son of James and Catherine Humphreys, married Ida M. Miller, Dec. 31st, 1868. They resided at Urbane, Ohio, where he died _____. Their children were:

I. Robert Earl Humphreys, b. May 11, 1872.

II. Harry French Humphreys, b. Oct. 11, 1876, d. Nov. 2, 1880.

Charles H. Humphreys, youngest son of James and Catherine Humphreys, married Effie McDonald on the 14th day of October, 1869. He died November 10, 1930, the last of his family.

(3) Mary Humphreys, daughter of James and Catherine (Keifer) Humphreys, born September 21, 1832, near Springfield, O., graduated from Springfield Seminary in 1853, married June 14th, 1855, John A. Lutz, of Circleville, Ohio, where both resided till their death. She died August 26, 1894. He died April 16, 1900.

(2) Harry Elmer Lutz, son of John A. and Mary (Humphreys) Lutz, born at Circleville, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1860, married January 1, 1885, (1st) Florence Mary Haswell, born December 31, 1863, died May 20, 1908, daughter of Andrew Jackson and Mary Ann (May) Haswell, of Circleville, Ohio. Married (2nd) Jan. 18, 1912, Frances Grace Haswell, of Washington, D. C., sister of first wife.

(1) Ralph Haswell Lutz, b. May 18, 1886, at Circleville, Ohio, son of Harry Elmer and Florence May (Haswell) Lutz, married September 12, 1927, Margaret Longyear, daughter of Edmund Joseph and Nevada Estelle (Patten) Longyear, of Altadena, Calif.

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**The Hivner-Keifer Ancestry of**

**Catherine (Keifer) Humphreys (1804-1883)**

(7) Jacob Hivner from Germany, a few years after 1700, to Pennsylvania. There is no information obtainable concerning his wife or their parentage.

(6) Michael Hivner, born in Pennsylvania, 1744, married ca. 1770, Catherine _____, moved early to Sharpsburg, Washington Co., Md., where he died August 10, 1814, aged 70 years. Catherine survived him many years and died at Sharpsburg, at the age of 94 years.

(5) Margaret Hivner, born July 24, 1772, at Washington Co., Md., daughter of Michael and Catherine Hivner, married March 24, 1799, at Hagerstown, Md., George Keifer (2d). She died in Clark Co., O., August 13, 1822. He died in Clark Co., O., August 31, 1845.

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(7) John Keifer, from Germany, a few years after 1700, to Pennsylvania. No information has been obtained as to his wife or their parentage.

(6) George Keifer (1st), born in Pennsylvania, in 1738, married ca. 1764, Margaret Schisler (Shisler), born in Pennsylvania, in 1745, moved early to Sharpsburg, Washington Co., Md., where he died April 11, 1809, aged 71. She died in Clark Co., Ohio, Feb. 9, 1827, aged 82.

(5) George Keifer (2d) born, Oct. 27, 1769, in Washington Co., Md., married March 24, 1799, Margaret Hivner, born July 24, 1772, in Washington Co., Md.; they moved with their family to Bethel Tp., Clark Co., Ohio, in 1812, the overland trip occupying thirty-one days; she died Aug. 13, 1822, in Clark Co., and he died Aug. 31, 1845, in Clark Co. Their children were all born in Washington Co., Md.:

I. Mary, born April 10, 1800, died Dec. 5, 1870, married Oct. 24, 1822, Dr. Asa Coleman of Troy, Ohio.

II. Sarah, born April 10, 1800, died June 1, 1870, married May 18, 1819, John Ebersole, Clark Co., O.

III. John, born May 17, 1802, died _____, married May 6, 1824, Elizabeth Donnel.

IV. Catherine, born March 2, 1804, died Aug. 3, 1883, married April 15, 1824, James Humphreys.

V. George, (M. D.) born July 4, 1806, died Nov. 12, 1880, Troy, Ohio, m. Oct. 27, 1833, (1st) Eliza Cushman of Providence, R. I.; she died at Troy, O., Dec. 12, 1845; m. May 8, 1849, (2d) Elizabeth Hazard, of New London, Conn. She died May 5, 1880, aged 76 years. Dr. George died Nov. 12, 1880. There were seven children, all by first marriage:

I. Charles L., died before 1880.

II. George D. died before 1880.

III. Eliza, died before 1880.

IV. Mary E.

V. Asa C.

VI. Sarah H.

VII. Henrietta,

Eliza Cushman, first wife of Dr. George Keifer of Troy, O., was a kinswoman of Charlotte Cushman, the famous American actress. The "Cushman Genealogy" pub. Boston 1855, p. 375, gives the following note on Eliza's father, Peter Cushman:

Peter, 6, born 14 May 1779, married Elizabeth Potter of R. I., and died in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he had lived several years. Peter[6] (Wm.[5], Lt. Josiah[4], Elkanah[3], Elder Thomas[2], Robert[1]) Cushman (316) of Cincinnati, Ohio, had children: (1099J.)

I. John[7], died at the age of 19.

II. Sarah[7], m. John Harris.

III. Eliza[7], m. Dr. Keifer and lived in Ohio.

IV. Marianna[7], m. _____.

The "Cushman Genealogy" says the famous actress, Charlotte Saunders[8], (Elkanah[7-4], Elkanah[3], Elder Thomas[2], Robert[1]) Cushman was born Richmond St., Boston, 23 July, 1816. She never married. She died in Boston, Feb. 18, 1876.

Mary Keifer, b. April 10, 1800, Washington Co., Md., one of twin daughters of George and Margaret (Hivner) Keifer, married October 24, 1822, Dr. Asa Coleman of Troy, O., b. July 2, 1788, Glastonbury, Conn., died Feb. 26, 1870, Troy, Ohio. She died Dec. 5, 1870. Their children were:

I. Horace (M. D.) b. Dec. 27, 1824.

II. Pamelia Hale, m. July, 1853, Henry Ware Allen.

III. Augustus Henry, b. Oct. 29, 1829.

IW. Asa.

V. George Edwin.

VI. Julius Adams.

Dr. Asa[6] Coleman was son of Dr. Asaph[5], (Noah[4], Noah[3], Noah[2], Thomas[1], 1630, Plymouth Colony) Coleman, of Glastonbury, Conn.

Colonel Augustus Henry Coleman, born October 29, 1829, Troy, Ohio, son of Dr. Asa and Mary (Keifer) Coleman, entered West Point Military Academy, June, 1847, graduated 1851, and returned to Troy, Ohio, and engaged in farming. When the Civil War broke out, he enlisted as a private, recruited a company within 48 hours and proceeded to Columbus, Ohio, where he was elected Captain. Later he became Major in 11th O.V.I., and was promoted to Colonel January 9th, 1862. In the great battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862, at a critical period, he was ordered to lead an assault in which Antietam bridge was captured by a bold, heroic attack in which he was killed, within sight of the birthplace and paternal home of his mother in the town of Sharpsburg, Md. Colonel Augustus Henry Coleman had married Clara, daughter of Eckert Shafer, of Troy, Ohio, and they had two children, Rachel Augusta and George Edwin.

Nicholas Ravenor appears in Augusta Co. records from the year 1735 when he acquired title to 300 acres of land on the southernmost branch of the South Branch of the Potomac, where he resided till his death. (Aug. Rec. Vol. 3, p. 336.) His name appears in various spellings, Havenor, Havener, Hevernor, Hevaner, Hevenor, and may indicate that he was a kinsman of Jacob Hivner of Pennsylvania and Maryland. Nicholas was naturalized May 18, 1762 (Aug. Rec., Vol. 1, p. 97). His will was dated April 5, 1769, and named

his wife Elizabeth, his sons Jacob and Frederick and daughter Catren (Katrina). The will was proved June 20, 1769. (Aug. Rec. Vol. 1, p. 108).

This German family name has many variants ("Die deutschen Familiennamen", Heintze-Cascorbi, Halle, 1925)- Hafner, Hafner, Hefner, Heffner, Old High German, Hafanari, Middle High German, Havenaere. -Potter, (Topfer), the South German wording.

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The records of recent generations can be revised and extended later, but it is very important to assemble and preserve the earliest records of American families.

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Mr. Jason (Jimmy) Adamson
1483 Berkeley Avenue
Turlock, California, 95380

Dear Mr. Adamson:

Fortunately I have a relative, Ruth Adamson, still living here in Terre Haute, who researched our genealogy a number of years ago. In fact, she was so successful that she succeeded in establishing my right to belong to the Sons of the American Revolution. I am ashamed to say I have not kept up my membership. At any rate, she has left a number of documents in my care and has given me authority to send them to you.

I enclose herewith the following:

1. Genealogy beginning with my great-great-grandfather, Elisha Adamson. My grandfather, Elisha, is the third Elisha appearing in the genealogy as the father of George, Louisa, Maude and Henry. My Uncle George died at an early age. My Aunt Louisa died a few years ago. My father Henry died in 1948 and my Aunt Maude is still living and is in excellent health here in Terre Haute.

Henry's children are James, Lloyd (myself), Mary Elizabeth, Robert, John Richard and Joan, all of whom are still living. James and I are lawyers here in Terre Haute; Mary Elizabeth and Joan are married to Executives in the Ford Motor Company in Detroit; Robert is an executive in the Wabash Fibre Box Company and John Richard is employed by the Wabash Fibre Box Company in Chicago, Illinois.

My father Henry was born September 21, 1885, in Fontanet. His father Elisha was born November 5, 1849 in Carbon, Indiana, and intermarried with Mary Belle Porter, though I believe in some places the record shows her name as Mary Ann Porter.

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My grandfather, Elisha's father, also named Elisha, came to this part of the country from Elizabethtown, New Jersey and intermarried with Mary Ann Robinson, of Crawfordsville, Indiana.

2. Typed document headed "Line of Nancy Beall". I do not know whether this will be of any assistance to you, but thought I should send it. I note on the fourth and fifth pages thereof that the children of my father, Henry Adamson and my mother, Edna Crane, stopped short of showing the births of John Richard and Joan Adamson.

3. Copy of the oath of Fidelity of Maryland. I assume my relative, Ruth Adamson, obtained this when she was establishing my eligibility for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

I also have the "familyrrecord for Nancy Adamson" but it is so old it cannot be reproduced. However, it shows the following: Elisha and Nancy Beall married Thursday, September 19, 1793 in Montgomery County, Maryland. John Humphrey and Jane Ward married Thursday November 25, 1790 in Greenbriar County, Virginia. Nathan Adamson and Phoebe Humphrey married Thursday March 3, 1825. Robert Humphrey and Harriet Walters (? spelling) married Thursday September 16, 1819 in Mason County, Kentucky. John Adamson and Rebecca Mills married Sunday November 2, 1828. Elisha and Mary Ann Robinson married Thursday, February 14, 1828 (at this point there is a note "John and Elisha Adamson were married in Clark County, Ohio.)

Under "Births" the following are listed: Elisha was born September 16, 1765, Nancy Beall February 3, 1776, John Humphrey, March 6, 1764, Jane Ward, December 10, 1771, Nathan, son of Elisha and Nancy Adamson, was born Thursday, September 18, 1794, Ruth, Daughter of Elisha and Nancy Adamson, was born Monday, September 12, 1796, Lloyd Beall, son of Elisha and Nancy Adamson, was born on June 10, 1798, James Elisha, 5th son and 7th child of N. and P. Adamson was born Wednesday, January 5, 1842 at 3:00 P. M., in Rockville, Parke County, Indiana; William Ward, 6th son and 9th child of N. and P. Adamson, was born on Sunday, the 28th day of March, at about 8½ o'clock A. M., 1847, on the Widow Ward's farm, 2 miles north of Rockville.

(This William Ward Adamson was apparently the father of my relative, Ruth Adamson, and he came to Terre Haute and was a partner in the paint and glass firm of Adamson and Anderson. He had two children, Ruth, who is still living here, and Mary Esther, who intermarried with Brig. Gen. Bob E. Nowland (Ret.) who are moving from Chula Vista, Calif., to Webb's "Sun City", a retirement project somewhere near Chula Vista.)

Under the heading "Deaths" the ancient book shows: Elisha Adamson departed this life Thursday at 5:00 P. M., October 11, 1804 at Logan Spring, 2 miles south of Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio. (At this point the book has a note "interred on the farm at the head of Cedar Swamp". James Elisha departed this life Saturday August 22, 1868, at 5:00 A. M. at the residence of his parents in Rockville, Parke County, Indiana.

I have not attempted to give you all the information contained in the ancient book, but only that part that I thought might be of interest to you. If you have any specific questions you would like to have answered, I would be glad to look up in the book for you.

Trust you will find the enclosures and the information contained in this letter of some assistance to you.

My best wishes of the season to you and yours,

Yours very truly,

LLOYD C. ADAMSON

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Jason (Jimmy) Adamson
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4 January 1964

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Dear Lloyd

I lift my old WWI campaign hat to your Aunt Maud, for her excellent performance in gathering and classifying family history of a genealogical nature. It was most generous of her to share all this with me and others interested in preserving Adamson genealogy.

Your friendly letter and the large envelope containing the family information came safely on - January 1964. I appreciate your kindness in taking time to write out this very informative letter.

Now in order to straighten out the mix up of John Adamson of Maryland, who left a will in Frederick County, Maryland in 1772. (Ref: Fredrick Co. Wills, Liber 28, Folio 743), and John Baldwin Adamson, who left a will in Prince George County, Maryland which was settled June 25, 1746. This particular will (I have a photostat) lists heirs: Lucy, Basil, and Jeremiah Adamson. This Basil, who died at Adamson's Choice (old home of John Baldwin Adamson), is your great-great-great grandfather. This land was taken up by John Baldwin Adamson from Lord Baltimore on July 2, 1726: 100 acres, 1728-DAR record and 17 7-Prof. Corey, record.

Roy Leonard Adamson of Los Angeles, California, printed a lineage record of the Adamson-Edward-Corey lines in 194- leaving the impression that John Adamson (of the Fredrick County will of 1772) had a son that married the daughter of Nina Beall and had 10 children(one being William that started his Tennessee clan.) I shall obtain a copy of this John Adamson will of 1772.

Your Aunt's check on the Adamson names in Rev. War records of Md.; Alexander Adamson, which ties in with my Alexander Adamson of record in Virginia Militia of North Carolina, at Ne Bern, January 8,1771.

I especially need the name of the 11th child of Basil Adamson (believed but no proof to be Thomas). I have proof of his will made in Jefferson County, Tennessee in 181-. Proof of his marriage to Rachel Williams in Jefferson County, Tennessee Aug. 6, 1796. Proof of when Rachel (williams) Adamson migrated to Lawrence County, Indiana in 1817. Proof of where four of her sons were disowned by the Quakers for mustering in the Indiana "Cornstalk" militia. I have much family tradition that he was a son of John Adamson, Sheriff of Dublin in 1837 and Lord Mayor of Dublin in 1747. Dr. Wendell Adamson of the Atomic Energy Commission claims that he has an old Dublin fork, which was handed down by his father and my great-uncle, a minister that had many a tall tale of killing Indians on his way to school in Indiana.

Please ask Aunt Maud if she has any Hyatt-Bond-Baldwin-Cox-Williams-Morris-Rainey (all of these are descendants as are the Adamsons of people listed in Burke's General Armory). One of my uncles, Burgess Cox, was a JP at Silverville, Indiana 1880-90. I have contributed some research work that will be used in two Cox family genealogies- one here in California, the other in Maryland, by a 4th cousin of mine, a qualified researcher. I also did some of the American material used by Major Phillip E. Adamson, M.B.E.E.D. of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. His book "The Adamson Saga 1536-1936" sells for $20. It cost him $18.60 per copy to have it printed. Looked like he was in for a big loss. I wiggled a book review in the New York Biographical Record printed by the organization that I am a member of- The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. Phillip writes me now that after the review was published he had to have the last 100 unbound copies fixed up and now he has no more on hand. Many Universities and Genealogical Societies ordered the book. I sold two without any commission that went to the Mormon People in Salt Lake City, Utah, where Prof. Jack Adamson is Vice-President of Utah State University. We just had to use a bit of Yankee ingenuity to dispose of the Adamson book.

We have also done research on the John Williams "Wayne County Indiana Quaker Pioneer". He opened the first public school in Richmond and I believe opened the first store. Earlham College has two copies of his Quaker book. He is also a great-great-great uncle of mine. Descendants of this Quaker migrated to the Whittier colony, now Whittier, California, and the first child born in the colony was name W. Whittier Williams. His descendants fill many teaching positions in California today.

We contributed much time and money in helping Ben and Alice Dixon, of San Diego, compile "Captain Isaac Williams The fighting Quaker". He was my great-great grandmother Rachel (Williams) Adamson's brother. It is an interesting bit of Tennessee war history of 1812-14.

May I now add that all this work is give for free, beside the time I donate in helping others in research.

Fern, my wife, comes of the Pennsylvania Rush family line. She attended Teacher College, Terre Haute, Ind., has a life tnure in that state, did work University of Cal., San Jose, and San Diego State College, has a life tenure in California, but quit teaching in 1929.

My only living brother, D. Wallace Adamson, retired three years ago as personnel director of a State College, and then resigned from the board of Redland University. My only living sister is Mrs. J.J. Tatum of Bedford, Indiana. Her husband, the lare J.J. Tatum, was a principal of school in Bedford for 37 years. When he retired he received a personal hand-written commendation from my long-time friend Sherman Minton (retired now), Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. At 80 Mrs. Tatum is still active in the First Baptist Church of Bedford. You can guess my age when I say I won the welter weight championship (boxing) at the 2nd Officers Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana in 1917. Was in the 15th Co. with Sherman Minton, and C. A. DeCamp, brother-in-law of the Fletcher Bank of Indianapolis.

I hve been putting out Goldwater election material since July. Now we have an active candidate in the "I AM NOT A ME TOO MAN". I shall have to work harder. Meantime I shal make a copy of the material you so thoughtfully sent along and return it to you. Likewise whenI get a photostat made of the John Adamson will of Maryland, I will send you a copy. Meantime may God bless you and yours. With permission of you and Aunt Maud, certain portions of her work will be published in our Adamson Source Book 3. Due around June 1964 for the Adamson Day at Beford last Sunday in June 1964.

Sincerely

Jimmy

# ADAMSON FAMILY

In 1691, two brothers came over to Pennsylvania. Their names were John and Basil Adamson. They came from England and settled in Quakertown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Later Basil moved to what is now Montgomery County, Maryland, and so began the southern branch of the family. John married and lived in Pennsylvania, and was the ancestor of the northern branch.

John married Ann in 1692 and had a son John (1726-1810), who married Ann Roberts about 1760. They had a son Robert (1761-1819)and his son was Charles (1791-1873). Charles had a son Thomas (1827-1911) and his son was Charles (1859-). See Charles Adamson, Volume I, Compendium American Genealogy.

I. Basil Adamson moved to Maryland and married. The issue known II. was John Baldwin Adamson born ?, died in 1744. He married Lucy. Their children were Basil, Jeremiah, and Lucy. H was given a grant of land in July 1726, and it was named Adamson's Choice. Record in Annapolis, Md. state records.

III. Basil Adamson, son of John Baldwin Adamson and his wife Lucy, was born at Adamson's Choice in 1728 and died 1785. He married Nancy Spiers, a daughter of Benjamin Spiers. They had 10 children:

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| John | 1748-1828 |
| Elisha | 1765-1804 |
| William | |
| Washington | |
| Frederick | |
| Lloyd | |
| Greenberry | 1770-1831 |
| Elizabeth | |
| Keziah | |
| Barbara | |

IV. Frederick Adamson was born in Montgomery County, Maryland May 23, 1780, and died in Muskingum County, Ohio in 1839. His first wife was Sarah Summers. They were Married January 25, 1803. Their children were Elisha, William T., Greenberry, and Anna . (No record of these).
His second wife was Martha Palmer or Riley. They were married near Newmarket, Montgomery County, Maryland on February 28,1809. Record is found in the Pension Bureau.

Their children were:
Washington b. 3/8/1810
John
Nathan (died at the age of 90 in Zanesville, Ohio)
Lloyd Nelson B.2/12/1820 at Harper's Ferry d. 1886
Luther
and five other children

V. Nathan married Ann Danhauer 11/2/1843 at Brush Creek, Muskingum County, Ohio coming there from Harper's Ferry. Celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1903.

VI. Howard married Lyda A. Adamson (1860-1935). Their children:Ola, Mrs. Leon Coons, Philip, H. Randell

VII. Howard (children-Ellen?)

Adamson Family (Prospectus by A.P. Adamson ) p.6

John Baldwin Adamson and his wife Lucy Adamson, settled on Adamson's Choice immediately after the grant of the patent. They had three children: Basil, Jeremiah, and Lucy.

John Baldwin Adamson died in 1744. The inventory of his personal estate is on record in Annapolis. He was survived by his wife L:ucy and three young children of whom Basil was the eldest.

p.5 Most of the Adamsons are the descendants of John Baldwin Adamson, who lived on a tract of land known as Adamson' Choice, conveyed to him by a patent granted to him by Lord Baltimore, proprietor of the Province of Maryland, under the date of July 2, 1726. Adamson's Choice was then in Prince George County, later Frederick County, and now Montgomery County, in a district known as Scotland, on Captain John's Creek, about three and one-half miles from Rockville.

The original record of the grant of this patent by the Lord Proprietor is now on record in the land office at Annapolis Maryland.

A certified copy of this patent as signed and sealed by Benedict Leonard Calvert, Lord Baltimore's brother is included.

p.7 Basil Adamson was born at Adamson's Choice in 1728. He was 16 years old at the time of his father's death. He and other members of his family lived at Adamson's Choice until several years after Basil came of age.

On January 13,1759, Basil sold Adamson"s Choice to William Williams. The deed of sale is on record in Frederick County, Maryland. In the deed Basil Adamson is described as a planter.

Basil Adamson married in 1747 when he was only 19 years old. His wife was Nancy Spiers, a daughter of Benjamin Spiers. They had 10 children, the first of whom was John, who was born in 1748.

After the slae of Adamson's Choice, Basil Adamson and his brother became builders. They had contracts with Frederick County for building bridges and for other public work.

Basil Adamson died in Montgomery County, Maryland in November 1785.

The Georgia branch of the family is descended from Basil Adamson, chiefly through one son, Greenbverry Adamson.

Basil Adamson's other children were John, Elisha, William, Washington, Frederick, Lloyd, Keziah, and Barbara. Greenberry was next to the youngest son. John, the oldest, served in the Revolutionary war. He died in Maryland in 1828 at the age of 80 years.

Elisha went to Ohio, Washington to Virginia. Frederick first went to Virginia and later to Ohio. William settled in Kentucky. LLoyd remained in Maryland. Greenbery and his three sisters moved to Washington, Wilkes County, Georgia, in 1789, four years after the death of his father, basil.

pp.45-48 John Adamson, brother of Greenberry Adamson, served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Oldham's company of Maryland. His first wife was an Owen. His second wife was Sally Boyd.His will, dated November 10,1828 and probated January 17,1832, gives his property to his wife Sally, during her life. Other bequests are made to his children. He died in 1828. His children are as follows: Elisha, William, Hillary S.W.,John LLoyd, Elizabeth, Keziah and Eleanor. Elizabeth, the oldest daughter by his first wife, married William Prather and had two sons, William and Henry Prather. Keziah married a Beckwith. William died in Lincoln County, Ky. in 1845. Lloyd married Jane Smith. He died in 1828, leaving the following named children: John S., Sarah E.,Narcissa, Walter Hillary, Robert L., and Leonidas. Eleanor married John H. Duly and died, leaving two daughters, Eliza Ann and Emily Duly. The names of Keziah Beckwith's children were William W., John A., Lucy Amelia, Ann Henry, and Robert A. Elisha (1850) and Hillary S.W. (1860) both died in Maryland. Elisha's wife was Nancy Beall. They had two children. Elisha died in 1850. John died in Arkansas in 1858. Lloyd's daughter, Sarah E.,married Alfred WElls. Narcissa married a Magruded and left several children. John had one son who was adopted by Henry Prather. Hillary died in Maryland and left four children. Robert LLoyd married Helen, daughter of Elisha Adamson, and had ten children.

Genealogy of Family of John Adamson as far as known:
1. John Adamson, son of Basil Adamson, born in Montgomery County, Md. 1748; married first wife --- Owen; 2nd wife, Sally Boyd, died in 1828.
2. Elizabeth, daughter of John Adamson by his first wife; married William Prather, of Rockville, Md.,June 2, 1798.
3. Henry Prather married --- Oglesby. No children. Died in Decatur, Ill. 1868. William Prather.

2. Elisha , son of John and Sally Adamson, married; had two children, names not given. Died in Maryland, 1850.
2. William, went to Lincoln, Ky. Died 1845.
2. Washington. died in Maryland in 1860.
2. Keziah, daughter of John and Sally Adamson, married Sykes Beckwith 1801.
3. William W., John A., Amelia, Lucy Ann, Henry and Robert Beckwith.
2. John J., son of John and Sally Adamson married Rebecca Duly January 18,1816. He was executor of his father's will; later went to Little Rock , Ark. Died there in 1858.
3.The following is from church records:
George Adamson, son of John and Rebecca born April 18,1822.
John William died September 1823 aged 19 months.
Jonathon, age 5 months, died March 1826.
It has been reported that John J. Adamson left a son at Little Rock , Ark.
2. Lloyd Adamson, son of John and Sally Adamson married Jane Smith January 7, 1813. Died 1828.
3. Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Lloyd and Jane Adamson. Born 1816. Married Alfred Wells, of Montgomery County , Maryland. Died 1899.
3. Walter Hillary, son of Lloyd and Jane Adamson. Born 1821. Married first wife Margaret Alby; 2nd Ruth Alby. Died 1858 at Rockville, Md.
3. Narcissa, daughter of Lloyd and Jane Adamson, married a Magruded. Her descendants are at Bladensburg, Md. No record.
3. Robert LLoyd, son of LLoyd and Jane Adamson. Born 1823. Married Helen Adamson. Died in Maryland, 1906. Had ten children.
3. John S. son of LLoyd and Jane Adamson married Oglesby, sister of ex-Governor Oglesby of Illinois. One child.
3. Leonidas. No record.
2. Eleanor, daughter of John and Sally, married Benedict H. Duly February 13, 1811. Died a few years later. Two children.
3. Eliza Ann and Emily Duly.
The foregoing is an imperfect record of the descendants of John and Sally Adamson.

p.49 Frederick Adamson, youngest son of Basil Adamson, was born in Montgomery County, Md. May 23, 1780. He is mentioned in the will of his brother John, who was probably his guardian. He married his first wife, Sarah Summers, January 25, 1803. His second wife was Martha Palmer. He moved to West Virginia and later to Muskingum County, Ohio. Died January 2, 1839. The following is a genealogy of his descendants as far as known:
2. Children of his first wife; Elisha, William T. Greenberry, and Anna. No record of the first three. Anna married William Chambers of Hagerstown, Md., September 14, 1819.
2. Washington, son of Frederick and Martha Adamson, born March 8, 1810 in Virginia. Married Eliza Carr, March 29, 1832. He was a Methodist minister. Died in Roseville, Ohio, September 12, 1883. His children were:
3. Maria Catherine. Born January 31, 1833. Married John Rebarger. Died July 9, 1857.
3. Frederick Newton. Born August 10, 1835.. Married Matilda Longshore. Lived in Kissimme Florida. Died June 1919.
3. Flovilla Ann. Born June 30, 1838. Married William Weller, March 2, 1865.
3. William Lafayette. Born December 28,1841. Married Sarah Matilda Boughman, April 14, 1869. Died Corning, Perry County, Ohio, January 31, 1891. Served in Co. A 61st Regiment, Ohio Volunteers. U.S.A. Sarah Adamson died February 18,1889.

p. 7 ( Basil Adamson addendum) Basil's daughter Barbara died soon after coming to Georgia. Elizabeth married a Cornwall, and Keziah a Beebe or West.
p. 50 Basil Adamson had other children of whom very little information has been obtained. The records show that in the settlement of his estate the names of Elisha Adamson and Ann Boyd appear. Why no others are named is not known, but the inference is that he had previous to his death made some provisions for them. Elisha Adamson, it is said, went to North Carolina. The census reports of that state for 1790 show the names of Jesse Adamson in Stokes County, and George Adamson in Ouslow county. Whether they are descendants of Elisha is not known.
William Adamson went to Kentucky and is probably the ancestor of the Adamsons of Kentucky and Missouri.

# Early Adamson Names in Maryland

EVAN ADAMSON, born 16-- in England, to America in 1662.
JOHN ADAMSON, born in England 1657, to America, Maryland, 1677, in a party of 34 brought over by John Longden (this man had quite a tract of land near where Richmond, Va. is today. This same party included WILLIAM RUSH. This JOHN ADAMSON was a son of EVAN ADAMSON.

JOHN ADAMSON married a daughter of John Baldwin of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Had a son JOHN BALDWIN ADAMSON, who in July 2, 1726, got 100 acres of land from Lord Baltimore and called it "Adamson's Choice". It was near Scotland, a few miles south of Rockville, Montgomery, and just west of Washington, D.C.. His Children LUCY,BASIL, and JEREMIAH were born there. (All 3 are mentioned in his will probated June 25,1746. Copy in Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md.

BASIL ADAMSON married NANCY STIERS.
Children of BASIL and NANCY;

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| JOHN BALDWIN | b.1748 | |
| ELISHA | b.9/16/1756 | m. NANCY BEALL |
| WILLIAM | | |
| WASHINGTON | | |
| FREDRICK | b.5/23/1770 | m.SARAH SUMMERS 1/18/1803 |
| | | MARTHA PALMER 2/26/1809 |
| GREENBERRY | b.10/21/1770 | m.SARAH COATS |
| | | BECK |
| KEZIAH | | |
| ELIZABETH | | m.CONNWALL |
| BARBARA | | Unmarried |

ELISHA ADAMSON is claimed by Professor Cory in his book on the Adamsons of America to have died in Tennessee, in Canon County. He claims that Elisha had 5 sons and 5 daughters. His first son, WILLIAM, settled on Adamson's Branch. He was a large land and slave owner. His son, WILLIAM, Jr., married HANNAH HANCOCK, daughter of Lewis Hancock...removed to Texas, and died there at New Hope in 1757.
ELISHA ADAMSON,Sr. May have been in Tennessee. However ther are records opf his marriage and oath in Clarke County, Ohio. There seem to be four children. William is not listed. 1. NATHAN 2.JOHN 3.LLOYD 4. ELISHA 2ND

Tennessee Version: *

| WILLIAM,Jr. | WILLIAM,Sr. | ELISHA | BASIL | JOHN BALDWIN | JOHN | EVAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VII | VI | V | IV | III | II | I |

DAR Record: * * (our branch?)

| ELISHA 3rd | ELISHAJr. | ELISHA Sr. | BASIL | JOHN BALDWIN | JOHN EVAN | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VII | VI | V | IV | III | II | I |

* WILLIAM LEW ADAMSON, 7th son and 8th generation, b. Limestone, Texas 5/16/1851

* * ELISHA ADAMSON 3rd left daughter, RUTH DIXON (DICKSON), b. 7/8/1880 and died at Brazil, Indiana. She first married THOMAS ALBERT WALSH. RUTH ADAMSON was born 6/21/1831, Clarke County, Ohio. (see DAR papers Harriet E. Hicks, No. 361136.
The last National DAR member on this Adamson line was Marjorie Jane Walsh Hesler, October 16,1962.

Bible Records and Marriage Bonds Compiled by Jeanette Tillotson Acklen, Vice President General D.A.R.

History of Mt. Zion Church for 100 years (between Humbolt and Medina, West Tennessee. Sent by Miss Sarah V. Clement.

Irwin, John to Nancy Adamson June 15, 1798 Page 370

Adamson, Isaac to Jane Underwood July 28, 1821 Page 386
Marriage Bonds, Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee

Stepehn Hopkins to Polly Adamson October 21,1806 Page 414
Test John Allcorn Surety Stephen Hopkins and Gep. Price

William Adamson and Demorris Bledsoe June 7, 1808 Page 417
Test John Allcorn Surety William Adamson and Geo. Price

Simon Adamson and Susannah Adamson Feb. 29, 1809 Page 421
Test John Allcorn Surety Simon Adamson and Stephen Hopkins

William Adamson and Mary Wilson (no date 1811) Page 425
Test John Allcorn Surety Will Adamson and Michael Wilson

John McMillen and Reese Adamson Mar. 25, 1817 Page 442
Test no name Surety Joseph Adamson and John McMillen

Pages 414 to 445 are records found in Lebanon, Wilson County, Tenn.

Benjamin Wilson and Charlotte Adamson Aug. 6, 1818 Page 445
Test Edmund Crutcher Surety B.W. and Jesse Adamson

Joseph Underwood and Elizabeth Adamson (no date) Page445
Test H.L. Douglas Surety Jospeh Underwood and Jesse Adamson

Lebanon , Wilson County Marriage Bonds

Elijah Adamson to Susannah Hathaway April 24, 1822 Page 464
Surety Jesse Pugh

Levy Stiles to Mary Adamson May 5, 1824 Page 469
Surety Jesse Pugh

Thomas Belcher and Deliliz Adamson April 27, 1827 Page 479
Surety Zeddock Mullinall

376 West Park Avenue, Apt. 27
El Cajon, California 92020
January 11, 1971

Dear Mr. Adamson:

Thank you for your letter of December 18, 1970 and the enclosed family information.

Possibly if I give you a recap of the information that I have to date and it may give you an idea of where I may continue my research.

James Adamson was born September 7, 1799 in Kentucky, later moving to Clinton County, Ohio where he married Lydia Roberds August 21, 1817. Later he moved on to South Whiteley, Indiana where no doubt his first wife Lydia died as the 1850 census places him in Wayne, Koskiusko County, Indiana and his wife at that time was Nancy. He died March 23, 1853 and is supposed to be buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, Indiana but this I cannot verify as all their records were lost in a fire.

I have no idea of who his parents were but have been going on the assumption that his father may have been William son of Basil and Nancy Adamson of Montgomery County, Maryland. At first I guessed that his father's name may have been John as this name appears so frequently in the family line and this was the name that James Adamson gave to his eldest son. James Adamson had four children as of 1850; John, Thomas, Nancy and Elizabeth.

Right now I am endeavoring to locate records on William Adamson that would give his date of birth, the name of his wife and the county or town where he resided in Kentucky in order that I might check to see if in fact James was his son.

Do you have any idea of what religion the early Adamson families pursued? I have seen a bried reference in a copy of the National Genealogical Quarterly that shows Nathan Adamson to be a member of the Methodist Church in Indiana.

It appears that two generations of the Adamson family that concerns our particular line have just disappeared from all of the records. I may be lucky one of these days and all of the parts for this jigsaw puzzle will fall into place.

We hope that you and your family had a very happy holiday season and again thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene B. Adamson

Mrs. Eugene B. Adamson

January 14, 1971

Mrs. Eugene B. Adamson
376 West Park Avenue, Apt/ 27
El Cajon, California 92020

Dear Mrs. Adamson:

I am unable to furnish any more information concerning the missing generations of the Adamson family. However, I do know that in Ruth Adamson's genealogy research, she found that the Adamsons were members of the Catholic faith when they first came over from England, and my recollection is she found something to indicate they became dissatisfied with the Bishop and changed to the Protestant religion.

As far as I know, all of the Adamsons around this part of the country for years have been Methodists.

My best to you.

Yours very truly,

Lloyd C. Adamson

LCA 'bmo

ESTABLISHED 1877 PHONE 78

MORGAN'S NEW CASH EMPORIUM

HEADQUARTERS FOR

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CLINTON, IND ..... 19

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

Elisha Adamson, departed this life the 31st day of May, 1879--Father,

Mary Ann Adamson, departed this life the 2d day of August, 1877-Mother,

John R. Adamson, Departed this life the 18th day of February, 1879. Son of E. H. & Mary B. Adamson.

ESTABLISHED 1877 PHONE 78

MORGAN'S NEW CASH EMPORIUM

HEADQUARTERS FOR

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CLINTON, IND. April 6-1916. 19

BIRTHS.

Elisha Adamson, was born November 5th, 1849,

Mary B. Adamson, was born August 11th, 1854,

John R. Adamson, was born May 4th, 1876,

Mary Louise Adamson, was born February 28-1878,

Lillie Maude Adamson, was born May 22d, 1880,

Elisha Henry Adamson, was born Sept. 21st, 1885.

**MORGAN'S NEW CASH EMPORIUM**

HEADQUARTERS FOR

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CLINTON, IND April 3-1916 19

Marriages-

E. H. Adamson of Carbon, Indian

and

Mary S. Porter of Bloomfield, Illinois,

on the IIth day of July, 1875, at the home of

William Taylor. By preacher Allen.

Witnesses) William Tayor,

) Levina Taylor.

376 West Park Avenue, Apt. 27
El Cajon, California 92020
October 2, 1970

Mr. Lloyd Adamson, Attorney
300 Star Building
Terre Haute, Indiana 47801

Dear Mr. Adamson:

Mr. Jason Rainey Adamson of Turlock, California has told me that you have compiled a genealogical study on the Adamson family that may be very well along the same lines that I am researching at the present time.

Because of my health and not being close to a library with a large collection of references, I have had to rely on correspondence to acquire the information that I have assembled thus far.

I believe that Basil Adamson is my husband's direct line for the family in America. However, I am having difficulty in determining the father of James Adamson my husband's great grandfather who lived in Wayne and Kosciusko Counties and is buried I believe in the Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, Indiana. He was first married to Lydia Roberts in Clinton County, Ohio and upon her death married a Nancy_____. This information was found in the death certificate of Mr. Adamson's grandfather and the U. S. Census.

Now my problem is to locate the records for the first three generations so that I may know the names of the children for each family. My notes are so sketchy that they only show one child in each family. I am also interested in the date of arrival of the first Basil Adamson to Pennsylvania, his approximate date of birth and where he was born and the name of his wife.

If you have this information available and you charge a fee please let me know the amount as I am on a restricted budget and am unable to pay any large amount.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eugene B. Adamson

Mrs. Eugene B. Adamson

December 18, 1970

Mr. Eugene B. Adamson
376 W. Park Ave. Apt. 27
El Cajon, California 92020

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Adamson:

I have borrowed the papers of Ruth E. Adamson and enclose herewith photocopy of records which may or may not be pertinent to your questions in connection with the family genealogy. You will note at the bottom of the last page, there is the statement that William Adamson went to Kentucky and is probably the ancester of the Adamsons of Kentucky and Missouri. Apparently you had this information previously, but possibly some of the enclosures might throw more light on the problem.

Ruth Adamson, although well along in years, and having failing eyesight, is still very mentally alert and knows more about the family than anyone I know. If your interest is strong enough to warrant a long distance phone call to Miss Adamson, you can reach her at

Meadows Manor
3300 Poplar Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47803
Telephone 812-235-6281.

Frankly, I have not had time to study the records to determine whether they contain any information you might wish or not.

My best wishes of the Holiday Season to you.

Very truly yours,

DIX, PATRICK, RATCLIFFE & ADAMSON

Lloyd C. Adamson

LCA/bmo

Encl.

CC: Miss Ruth Adamson

Adamson Family

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Mrs. Barbara Rector Hill
544 S. Elizabeth Drive
Lombard, IL 60148

September 24, 1986

The current regent of the Fort Harrison Chapter of the DAR is Mrs. Theodore Cleavinger, 886 Dawn Lane, Terre Haute, IN 47802.

A copy of the obituary of William Ward Adamson is enclosed. The scrapbook page was so discolored that I couldn't get a good print so this copy is from the newspaper.

A copy of the Adamson page of the Terre Haute phone directory is enclosed. William Adamson's obituary gives his daughter's name as Mrs. Bob E. Nowland, and there are no Nowlands in the current directory.

I am also sending copies of some family group sheets submitted by a Mrs. Helen Adamson of National City, CA, as they relate to your Basil Adamson. Our Adamson family file also contains 12 pages of material donated by Nancy Adamson Bradford, 27 Monroe Boulevard, Terre Haute, IN 47803, 812-235-8372. You may be very interested in this material as it contains the following items: 18 Dec. 1963 letter from local attorney Lloyd C. Adamson to Jason (Jimmy) Adamson of Turlock, CA; 4 Jan. 1964 letter from Jimmy Adamson to Lloyd Adamson; brief information on Adamson family, beginning in 1691 with brothers John and Basil Adamson; excerpts from Adamson family prospectus by A.P. Adamson; early Adamson names in Maryland; Bible records and marriage bonds compiled by Jeanette Tillotson Acklen; 2 Oct. 1970 letter from Mrs. Eugene Adamson of El Cajon, CA, to Lloyd Adamson; 18 Dec. 1970 letter from Lloyd Adamson to Eugene Adamson; 11 Jan. 1971 letter from Mrs. Eugene Adamson to Lloyd Adamson; 14 Jan. 1971 letter from Lloyd Adamson to Mrs. Eugene Adamson; Adamson family record of births, deaths, and marriages.

The 18 Dec. 1963 letter from Lloyd Adamson mentions his relative Ruth Adamson and her sister "Mary Esther, who intermarried with Brig. Gen. Bob E. Nowland (Ret.) who are moving from Chula Vista, Calif., to Webb's 'Sun City,' a retirement project somewhere near Chula Vista." The 4 Jan. 1964 letter from Jimmy Adamson thanks Lloyd for his contributions which are to be published in Adamson Source Book 3. Several of these pages look as if they were printed on a computer, so perhaps Nancy Bradford prepared these copies from originals in her possession. We could send you copies of this material for $2.00.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

4 xerox 60¢
2 short prints
extra postage 17¢
77¢ sent $1.00

Mrs. Barbara Rector Hill 544 S. Elizabeth Drive Lombard, Illinois 60148

16 Sep 1986

Dear Reference Librarian

Once again I seek your help. You'd think after writing to you for 7 yrs I would have everything you have.

I am trying to find an "Adamson Source Book"; I assume it is a journal or Bible as it contains births, marriages & deaths. Ruth E. Adamson of Terre Haute copied from this book in 1946. Who would have this book?

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O'Day
Rowe
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Soval
Vavrek

Barbara's Lines
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Barr
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Osborn
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Price
Rector
Ross
Schaefer
Smith
Turner
Wilhoit

1. Address for Ft. Harrison chapter DAR please.

2. Her fathers obit is listed as SBK 85 p. 16 William Adamson can you copied for me? He died Jan 20, 1934. 977.245 T

3. Please photo-copy Adamson page of your Terre Haute phone book.

4. Her sister supposedly

a Bob Rowland. Would there be any Rowland in the Terre Haute phone book?

I would assume either her sisters family has this book or perhaps the DAR. I wrote to the DAR for a copy of her application papers and was told she was not a member. In the next mail I received (from the DAR Library) a typed copy of names + dates from an Adamson Source book signed by Ruth C. Adamson in 1946 and signed by the regent of the Ft. Harrison Chapter. This paper had come from the file case of my Patriot Basil Adamson.

I would greatly appreciate any help you can give me.

Sincerely

Barbara

# ADAMSON FAMILY

In 1691, two brothers, John and Basil Adamson settled in Pennsylvania when they came over from England. Later, Basil moved to what is now Montgomery County, Maryland. While John settled in Quakertown, Pa., Bucks County, and here he joined the Richland Meeting. His descendants form the northern branch of the family as they moved eastward to Ohio, Iowa and other places in the middle west.

Basil Adamson moved to Maryland as the court records show and prove. His son, John Baldwin Adamson, (please note the use of the second Christian name which is most unusual at this time) received a grant of land from Lord Baltimore. This land was 100 acres in Prince George's County, Maryland and the patent was given in 1726. The record is found in Annapolis, Md. John Baldwin Adamson and his wife, Lucy, settled on "Adamson's Choice" immediately after the grant was made. They had three children, Basil, Jeremiah and Lucy. John Baldwin Adamson died in 1744. The inventory of his personal estate is on record in Annapolis, Md. Basil, the oldest child, was born at "Adamson's Choice" 1728. On January 13, 1759, Basil sold "Adamson's Choice" to William Williams. In the deed which is recorded in Frederick, Md. Basil is described as a planter.

In 1747, when nineteen years of age, Basil married Nancy Spiers, a daughter of Benjamin Spiers and they had ten children, the first was John, who was born in 1748, the others were Elisha, William, Washington, Frederick, Greenberry, Lloyd, Elizabeth, Keziah and Barbara.

Basil did not serve in the American Revolution but he did sign the oath of fidelity and this is recognized as a patriotic service.

Nancy Adamson Bradford 9-30-86
~~27 Moore Blvd~~ 5263 Flintlock Ct.
Terre Haute IN 47803

Basil remained at home and worked as a planter and farmer while his older son went into service and became a Captain. Many persons in Maryland signed the Oath of Fidelity and records are easily found. John died in Maryland in 1828 at the age of 80 years.

Elisha was born in Montgomery County, in 1765 and he married Nancy Beall, a daughter of Benjamin Beall. They came to Ohio and after Elisha's death at Logan Springs, near Urbana, Ohio, Nancy came on with her son Elisha to the farm near Rockville, Indiana. She is buried in the Rockville, Indiana cemetery. From this brother, the Parke County Adamsons are descended.

Frederick Adamson, the youngest son, was born May 23, 1780 in Montgomery County, Maryland. He was mentioned in the will of his brother, John, who left him $50.00. This will was made in November 1828 and is recorded in the registrar's office of Montgomery Co., Maryland, Liber 147,849. Frederick left the county and went to West Virginia and lived in Harper's Ferry, here he married Sarah Summers in January 1803 and they had three children, Elisha, William T. Greenberry and Anna who remained in Virginia after their mother's death.

Frederick and his second wife, Martha, whom he married near Newmarket, Montgomery County, March 2, 1809, moved to Muskingum County, Ohio. While living in Harper's Ferry, Frederick and Martha had the following children: Washington, March 8, 1810, Lloyd Nelson, born February 12, 1820 and John, Nathan and Luther. When Frederick moved to Ohio, he became a pioneer settler of Muskingum County, of which Zanesville is the largest town, and here he cleared a home from the unbroken wilderness. (History of Clay County)

Lloyd Nelson Adamson was born at Harper's Ferry, February 12, 1820, and he received an excellent education and in his early life was engaged in teaching school for several years. In the meantime, he studied medicine, but never adopted the profession, preferring agricultural pursuits. He bought land at Bush Creek, Muskingum County, Ohio, where he carried on farming until 1872, coming to Harmony, Indiana where he was engaged in the mercantile business the remainder of his life. He died there in 1886 at the age of 66 years. He married Eliza Bond and they had ten children: Martha Ann, Samuel Frederick, William Nelson, Harriet Ellen, George Washington, Rosalie Adelia, Mary Eliza, Alice Sara, Charles Harrison, Della Jane.

For the present descendants, each family will have to work out their own chart.

The records of John Baldwin Adamson, Basil (1728-1785) and his brother, John, are found in Annapolis, and Rockville, Montgomery County, Maryland.

Basil and Nancy Speirs Adamson had the following children, John, who was a Revolutionary soldier and who remained in Maryland, dying in 1828, age 80 years.

Greenberry, who moved to Georgia, founded the Georgia line.

William, Washington, Lloyd, Elizabeth, Keziah and Barbara, none of whom we have contacted.

Frederick, who went to Harper's Ferry, we had his history at the last reunion, he is the head of the Clay County Adamsons.

Elisha married Nancy Ann Beall and moved near Urbana, Ohio. They had the following children: Nathan, Ruth, Lloyd, Beall, Ann, John and Elisha.

After the death of the father near Urbana, Ohio, two of the sons we know came west to Indiana, bringing the mother with them.

Nathan married Phobe Humphreys and is the ancestor of the late William W. Adamson of Terre Haute.

Elisha married Mary Ann Robinson, they settled first in Wayne County, Indiana, then in Montezuma, Indiana for a short time and finally in Rockville, Indiana.

The brothers, Nathan and Elisha, were partners in business, being contractors, bridge builders, many of the old early wooden structures of Parke County being their handiwork. After they dissolved partnership, Elisha took up the construction of public buildings and houses; however, he was a man of many parts, and was for a number of years a familiarly known and prominent citizen of Parke and adjoining counties. He engaged actively in manufacturing, having flour mills and woolen factories, and also did general merchandising business. He built the courthouse at Newport, Indiana, also at Greencastle. He was a stanch abolitionist, active in political life being a close friend and associate of the late Gov. Wright.

He also was a minister of the gospel and he and his wife were early leaders in the Methodist Church in Parke County and later in Clay County.

In appearance he was a large man, six feet tall and weighing about 200 pounds, he was unafraid, was a "Forty Niner" making the trip overland, he did not dig for gold but plied the carpenter's trade in San Francisco, on the return trip he became very ill and the wagon train had to leave him with some friendly Indians, as he was too sick to travel.

The Indians nursed him back to health and he came home to continue his active life.

All his sons were in the civil war and he gave a portion of his farm products each year to the support of soldier's families. He died in 1879 and is buried at Rockville, Indiana.

He is the ancestor of the Clinton Adamson's, Henry of Terre Haute, Strykers of Parke County, Jerome Bogle and the Walsh's of Clay County.

# PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO. _____

5 October 1975
DATE

Jimmie R. Green
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

6745 Vista Lane
STREET ADDRESS

Okla City Oklahoma 73149
CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

ON CHART NO. _____

**1** Elwin Elias Denny
BORN 1 June 1899
WHERE Fredonia Kans
WHEN MARRIED 1916
DIED
WHERE
Murial Rigdon
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

**2** William Emery Denny
BORN 1871
WHERE Indiana
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1930
WHERE Dewey Okla

**3** Emma Beard
BORN 1876
WHERE
DIED 1932
WHERE Dewey Okla

**4** Elias Denny
BORN 1844
WHERE Indiana
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

**5** Mary Adamson
BORN 1840
WHERE Indiana
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**6** Elwin Beard
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**10** James M. Adamson
14 August 1819
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WHEN MARRIED
DIED 20 January 1885
WHERE Fredonia Kansas

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GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES BY NUMBER.

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Nov 18, 1975

Jimmie R.Green
6745 Vista Lane
Oklahoma City, Okla
73149

Dear Mr. Green:

The only county history we have for Howard is the Lewis Publishing Company's book "History of Cass, Miami, Howard & Tipton Counties, Ind."Chicago, 1898, and I found none of your family there. The old Union Church Records from Otter Creek Township, Vigo County list a William Denny as a member in 1839. I have made a copy of a page from Cemetery Records of Vigo County, by Markle, but do not believe that they fit in with your family. The Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution buried in Indiana, by O'Byrne lists several members of the Denny family.

We have no compiled histories of either the Denny or the Adamson family, but "Genealogies in the Library of Congress: a bibliography", by Marion J.Kaminkow, lists the following:

Denny genealogy, by Margaret Collins Denny Dixon and Elizabeth Chapman Denny Vann. N.Y., Natnl Hist Soc.,1944

Genealogy of the Denny family in England and America, descendants of John Denny of Combs, Suffolk, England, in 1439. Comp.and pub. by C.C.Denny. Leiscester, Mass., 1886. (This book was listed for sale from Goodspeed's Book Shop of Boston, recently for $17.50.)

Prespectus genealogy of the adamson family, by Augustus Pitt Adamson. 52p. 1918.

Rachel Williams Adamson of Jefferson County, Tenn., and Lawrence County, Indiana. by Ben F. Dixon. Washington, D.C.

Rachel Williams Adamson and her Hoosier clan: four generations of a Lawrence County, Indiana "first family", by Ben F. and Alice L.Dixon. San Diego, Calif., 1961.

I think that if you would write to the Geneqlogy Division, Indiana State Library, 140 N.Senate Ave., Indianapolis, 46204, they might be able to help you further. Perhaps their card index to the 1850 Census for the whole state might help you locate Elias Denny, and you could go on from there.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division

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6745 Vista Lane
Okla City, Okla
73149

5 Oct, 1979

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a pedigree chart showing the Denny and Adamson lines of my ancestors in Indiana.

Family tradition has it that Elias Denny was a soldier in Sherman's army during the Civil War.

Family tradition also states that the Indiana Denny's resided in or near Kokomo, Howard County, Ind.

Answers to the following questions would be helpful to me.

① Do you have any compiled ~~County~~ county histories of Howard County which mention the Dennys or Adamsons? not in Dickey checked: History of Cass, Miami, Howard & Tipton Counties, Ind., Lewis, 1898 Chicago

② Are there any compiled family histories of these two families?

③ Are there civil war records in which you might find Elias Denny?

④ Can you suggest any genealogist who might be interested in aiding me?

Thank you for your help. If there is any charge, please let me know.

Sincerely
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